

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 of the specification as follows:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/033,103, 09/____,____, entitled "REDISTRIBUTION OF PARTS IN A DISTRIBUTION NETWORK," by Rosa H. Birjandi, et al., ~~Attorney's~~ Docket No. 020431.0780, which was filed on October 25, 2001.
~~concurrently with the present application.~~